## SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES. BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Facing the Future, by the Reverend E. Duckworth-The Reverend T. C. Carffon on My Bost Possible Self-God's Danger Signals, by the Reverend C. H. Patton-Doctor Dungan on What to Forget, to Remember and to Do-Doctor Winchester on What the Nineteenth Century Ras Wrought-Memorial Services by the Ethi-

John W. Nedde speke on the United States, and Charles Nazel on "Individual Liberty"

## ARE SEEN EVERYWHERE.

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#### CHRISTIANS ARISING TO FACE THE FUTURE.

A VERY PROPER TIME

tor of Cabsune Christian Church, Beached

TO SERVE THE \_ORD.

"Paring the Puture" was the subsect of the Roverens E. Duskworth's sermon yes-terday at the St. James Episcopal Church. He took for his text. "Arke, let us so

"These words were spoken by our bienest Lord to his disciples in the unserviced to his disciples in the unserviced in Jerusalem, immediately after they had estatuted that from, winch should forever he in remembrance of him. Their bearts had been precloundly aftered by his administration that he was about to depart from them, but that isolaration that he will after make a grandburg that the stain of all had been made as grandburg that the stain of all had been made as grandburg that the stain of all had been made as place for than, to come made, and they might allies with him forever. Now, however, the time has been for presented the state of the tenth in the foreign and action. The hearth of sweet followship must give place to wavere and enforced by him great prayer in these tennes, are in he half of them, who through takin work.

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#### WHAT THE NINETEENTH CENTURY HAS WROUGHT.

The Reverend Doctor Winchester occupied Century Has Wrought." He took his text from Psalm, 98th, verse 32: "Sa teach us to number our days that we may apply our heart unto wisdom." He spoke as follows:
"These words are associated with the
most solemn occasions of our lives, when
the cut in the human heart and that in the in the awful silence of the burial office. We have learned to interpret the test in the light of him who is the 'resurrection and the life.' The text has two clear state-ments. First, there is a prayer, 'Teach us to number our days.' Second, the result of that prayer is our subsequent life, our hearts, applied to wisdom. And by wisdom here we understand the practical use of all the knowledge we acquire, so that our affections may be set upon that which changes not on him, whose years do not

"In the history of humanity there are just the work of the part in the past, the retrospection is comforting, the past of the p pausing places when we gather out of the past lessons that are valuable for the future. If God has been our help in that

soil, text Epin by B. This we all comes unto a perfect main, undo the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. He spoke as follows:

The range of the possible man is marvelous, Between the best possible and the worst possible there is a vast realm througed with good and better, but and worse Man was made but little lower than the angels, made is the image of field. The christian may say to bis brethren, beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it dots not yet appear what we shall be But we shall be like Christ, shall be within and rough with him. Man's best, and man's worse-on, horrors! bunders startling verse and bore's awe nothing performed fail to reach the depths of iniguity and diabolism into which man may go when given over to the devil. O man, there is nothing tee high for thy lofty, agaring soul to reach and nothing below the degree action into which thou mayes planted.

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Couldn't thou in which ree
Thyself the man God mount.
Thou never more woulds be
The man thou art—contest.

### STELLA JOCELYN'S IDENTITY.

Her Foster Parents Out of the City -A Dentist's Opinion.

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### THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, westerly winds.

Lowa and Missour Fair, continued cold Monday and Therday, fresh west to northwest winds.

North Delicia. Hansays and Nebruska-Pair Monday and Tuesday, variable winds.

Indiana show in custom, fair in western portion Meeday. Tuesday, fair, continued cold, fresh accordy winds.

## GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

Ball To Night in Hener of Missouri National Guard.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. M .- To-morrow night Governor and Mrs. Stephens will give their annual New Year reception to the National Guard of Missourt. All the officers f these organizations, with their wives, and

of these creanizations, with their wives and the members of the Governor's staff are expected to be present. The First Regiment Hand of St. Louis will furnish the music. This band will give a concert at the Opera House here during the afternoon. Great preparations are being made for this reception, as h will be the opening of the social season at the capital.

### PARDON FOR RIOTERS.

King Humbert of Italy Has Proclaimed Amnesty.

proclaimed amnesty for all persons charged with crimes against the public security and the freedom of labor, as well as political press offenses.

This implies a pardon for those punished for participating in the riots that startled Italy in the early part of the year.

### HARDIN'S STATEMENT.

Says He Is Not a Candidate for Senatorship. PERFECTAL SPECIAL

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31-P. Wat Hardin. for the United States senatorship. morrow for the same office, but ti-night a civil appears in the person of Congress-man Vincent Floring of the Eleventic Dis-trict, and it is probable that he will win

## QUICKSILVER DISCOVERY.

Telegram From Palva, Tex., Causes Excitement.

THE PUBLIC SPECIAL. Palva, Presido County, says excitement is keen there over the discovery of deposits of quicksliver. A wagon road is being built from Marfa to the mines to facilitate their development.

# UNPRECEDENTED.

Year Just Closed Was a Record-Breaker in All Lines in America.

FAILURES NOTABLY SMALL.

Enormous Advances in the Iron Trade-Review of Conditions in Stock Markets of the Country.

American business world, the year 1999 showed activity beyond all precedent. The ume of foreign and domestic trade and the earnings of the country's railroads were the largest of any in history. The record of fullures was retably small. In no other year was the aggregate of bank clearings

ountry's business, prices advanced nearly high mark, yet the year was not without te unfavorable features. Compared with 856, the value of merchandise imported increase in exports of domestic merchandler from the part of New York increased only this port amounted to \$86,783,629; in 1889 the Joseph who, as was printed in yester- gold movement resulted in a net less of though large, did not come up to the preceding year's figures, notably in wheat and cotton. Prices of securities reached a new high level, but the crash on the stock market at the close of the year demonstrated that the advances were due to general inflation and unwarranted optimism.

Probably the most noteworthy of the year's developments was the extensive creation of industrial combinations and large corporations. It is embedded that the ag-gregate capitalization of the strictly "isdustrial" corporations formed in the suctive months is more than two cillions of billars, and that consolidations in other business vances are the more remutable in view of the fact that they have accompanied a remarkable increase in the carput of nontons. At the close it was nearly 78,000 The active demand that brought about there

capacity and filled the mills with orders for months to come.

Frices for cereals declined during the year. Wheat, earn, eats, etc., all commanded lower prices at the close of the year than at the beginning. Wool and exteen and manufactures, however, advanced sharply. In but few of the stuples do closing prices vary materially from those which obtained last January.

In the security markets the year was productive of much activity and excitement and sharp price movements. Although new records were made during the twelve months—although many securities reached licutes never before reached—stocks closed the year with comparatively small average gain over the prices that obtained at the

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Wild Speculation.

The wild speculation that carried securities up to wonderful prices resulted in a heavier volume of trading than has ever before been known in this country. Transactions in stocks were greater than in 1886 by many thousands of shares. In both Government and rairond bonds, however, the trading was lighter than in the preceding year. Prices advanced rapidly in January, and the transactions on the Stock Exchangs were the beaviest known before or since. In February stocks had gone site on such and the outlook was so rosy that conservative people became frichnesed.

For a time the market hesitated, but only for a time the market hesitated bath of Former Governor Roswell P. Flower, who had been for a year and more the bull leader. For a time thete was panic, the Flower stocks leading the whole market in a smash.

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Early in June the industrial shares showed renewed weakness. Motey again became close and gold was shipped abroad. Trust stocks were thrown out of leans by basis in all parts of the country and for the first time since their appearance in the market distrust of the industrials was shown. For the end of the month, however, a raily set in and the announcement of New Yark Central's acquisition of the Roston and Albany system caused a bester feeling. Under the leadership of the Vanderbilt stocks the market advanced during July and August, although interruptions came from unexpected adverse developments, the most important of which was the strike on the lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. During all this time there was heavy selling of stocks by the large histories to whose efforts had been due the prosperous husyancy. This was not apparent at the time, but it was afterward clearly shown.

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Liesember was a panic month. The flank of England raised its discount rate to 5 per cent, money became higher all over Europe, the Superme Court handed down an artistrust decision in the Addivisor Fine Company case. President McKinley's annual message to Congress contained antitrust remarks, the Roers were victorious over the British in many important battless in South Africa; a panic developed in the London stock market.

The result of these was a sharp decline here extending over several days, in which the trust stocks suffered most, and a panic over level than had been obtained for many months. Money on call ruled for many months. Money on call ruled for many months. Money on call ruled for a time at 185 per cent. Gold exports began again. From the panic level there has been a sharp receivery in prices, and the year

Hought Cars in St. Louis.

James A. Trimble, who represents several transway companies of England, was at the Franters Hotel Saturday, but departed home last night. While in St. Louis, Mr. Trimble signed a contract with the St. Louis Car Company for eighty double-decked train cars, such as are in use on Enclish street railways, and expects to be back again in a short time to order more cars. Mr. Trimble said he expects to sell a great many street railways are trailways and expects to sell a great many street railway cars in England.

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#### VANDERBILT INTERESTS. They Will Be Represented in the

Pullman Company.

row will say:
"By the consolidation of the Pullman and K. Vanderbitt, Frederick K. Vanderbitt.

### FAILURES IN FIVE YEARS. Comparative Statistics Relative to

Texas and Indian Territory.

Dallast Tex., Lice. 21.-Mr. Nat S. Green, formerly of Springfield, Mo., but for the

#### LOBBYING AT JACKSON. Speakership Contest P. veen Rus-

sell and Ander in.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 31.-Members of tha Legislature are arriving in the city on every train, preparatory to the session which assembles Tuesday at noon. Much lidbying is in progress for the speakership of the lower house, the contest being between A. J. Russell of Lauderdale and George Ander-

Summerwooth, N. H., Dec. 31.—Charles M. Dair died of pheumonia to-day, and 55 years. He was national bank examiner for New Hampshire. He had sat in the Legislature.

rimble said he appects to sell a great many street railway cars in England.

Fire at Clayton.

Fire broke out about 11 o'clock hast night men are affected.

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